



LAST EDITION
WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE
Generally Fair.
THE METALS
Silver, 55c per ounce.
Copper (castings), 12c per pound.
Lead, 6c per 35 pounds.

REINFORCEMENTS BEING HURLED TO KUROPATKIN

Reserves in the Moscow and Kharkoff Provinces Called Out.

Evacuation of New Chuang Continues—Next Bloody Conflict Expected to Occur at Liao Yang.

London, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says: "It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been successfully shut out and is now in the Sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

Seoul, May 9.—(Noon).—The Japanese consul at Gensan telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Chang Jin, 100 miles west of Song Jin, May 5.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, dated May 10, says:

"An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin, occurred, May 8, near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured, and the permanent way was greatly damaged."

"It is reported that a three days' typhoon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitzow."

St. Petersburg, May 9 (7 p. m.).—The reinforcements prepared for General Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps has been signalled by the calling out of the reserves in the Moscow and Kharkoff provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at Kuropatkin's disposal. The announcement of the mobilization of four army corps along the Volga, which will follow in July or August, is expected next month. The reserves of each army corps involve about 20,000 men, an army corps in time of peace numbering 20,000 and in war time 50,000. An army corps in war footing includes three infantry divisions of four regiments, each of three battalions; a division of cavalry, consisting of three regiments, of six squadrons each; one Cossack regiment, a brigade of field artillery and a brigade of horse artillery of 120 guns, and also three detachments of engineers and sappers. By the departure of these troops the Russian European army will lose six out of thirty-one army corps. The previous drafts of troops from European Russia had been formed into Siberian rifle battalions, without changing the organization of the emperor's forces on the side of the Ural. The present units will be transferred bodily to Manchuria, retaining their present officers and staffs.

NOTHING TO MAKE PUBLIC.
War Committee at St. Petersburg Adjourned at a Late Hour.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 2:40 a. m.—The war committee adjourned at a late hour this morning, but did not make public any dispatches from the far east. This is accepted as an indication that no fresh collisions have occurred.

The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movement of the enemy in order to keep General Kuropatkin informed.

The strict censorship prevented the St. Petersburg newspapers from receiving dispatches today, and the lack of information gave rise to a fresh round of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Turk had been destroyed.

On the other hand, it is reported that the latest reports received, saying that the latest reports showed that the Turk was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

LONDON OPINION.

Russians May Be Forced to Fight at a Disadvantage.

London, May 10.—In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war, the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that General Kuropatkin will succeed in overtaking the Russians between Feng Wang Cheng and Liao Yang, and will compel them to fight at a disadvantage.

It is argued that it will be impossible for General Kuropatkin, depending upon a slender line of railway and with his army encumbered with baggage, to make his retirement speedy enough to enable him to choose his own ground for battle. On the other hand, it is argued that apart from the fact that General Zassalitch's error in giving battle on the Yalu against the orders of General Kuropatkin, the latter's plan remains unchanged, and that, once away from the mountainous country, he will have conditions much in his favor.

The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defense of Port Arthur is also much discussed.

BACK TO LIAO YANG.

Fifteen Thousand Russians Leave New Chuang.

London, May 10.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from New Chuang to Liao Yang.

The correspondent says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tsak Chi and to Hail Cheng. Tsak Chi is the junction for the New Chuang branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden route, and Hail Cheng is further north on the main line. The Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut out parts of the road, and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

BANDITS LYING IN WAIT.

Will Loot New Chuang as Soon as Russians Leave.

Chefoo, May 10.—Passengers arriving today from New Chuang say that (Continued on Page 2)

BODY OF WENTZ BEING GUARDED

Brothers of the Dead Man Expected to Arrive Today.

CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN

MAN WHO FOUND THE REMAINS WILL GET \$5,000.

BRISTOL, Va., May 9.—The body of E. L. Wentz, discovered in the mountains near Kelley View, Wise county, Virginia, Sunday afternoon, by a miner employed at Blackfoot, Va., while hunting a lost cow, lies tonight in a coffin in the city of Bristol. The body was found in a cave, and around it stands a guard of twenty-five men, under the command of the superintendent of the Coal plant of the Virginia Coal & Iron company. The body has not been disturbed in any way and will not be until tomorrow, when D. B. Wentz and J. L. Wentz, brothers of the dead man, arrive on the scene. They are en route tonight in a special train from Philadelphia. No inquest has been held.

Miner Will Get Reward.

As to the amount of the reward, it is generally believed that the man who discovered the body will receive \$5,000. However, no one has yet spoken with authority on this subject. This amount was offered by the Virginia Iron & Coal company as a substitute for a similar amount at first offered by the Wentz family. As no examination of the body has been made, little so far has been learned as to the cause of death. All seem to agree that he was shot, but whether it was suicide or murder is the question. Two of his front teeth are gone, presumably shot out, and holes thought to be bullet holes are found through the coat and vest just below the ribs on the left side.

Body Revealed by Fire.

The place in which the body lies has been recently burned off by forest fires, and the dead man's hair and clothing are scorched. The body is lying about thirty feet from the mountain path and is now easily seen for 100 feet. Last night, when the searching party was out, the spot was hidden by underbrush and leaves. The color of the clothing is so much like that of the log on which the body lies that the searchers failed to find Wentz last fall, although they passed within twenty feet of him. Numbers of men have been sent to the spot recently without discovering the body, though from all appearances it has lain there all the time.

CULLOM WOULD NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION

Springfield, Ills., May 9.—Senator Cullom, who arrived here to attend the Republican state convention, denied emphatically the recently published story that his friends will ask the convention to nominate him for the vice presidency.

"There is absolutely nothing in the story, so far as my information goes," he said. "I am not to be regarded as a candidate for the vice presidency, and I do not think any of my friends will ask the convention to nominate me."

The story that Senator Cullom, Senator Hopkins and Speaker Cannon will endeavor to effect a compromise gubernatorial ticket was also denied.

STRICKEN WHILE ENGAGED IN PRAYER

Marshalltown, Ia., May 9.—Suddenly and without a moment's warning to the large congregation, whose heads were bowed in prayer, Rev. O. R. Nevel, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, fell stricken while engaged in prayer. For a moment the parishioners were terror-stricken and the form of the stricken pastor was allowed to fall to the floor. He cannot live.

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INDICTED OFFICIALS

ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Pueblo, Colo., May 9.—City and county officials against whom indictments have been returned by the grand jury today in the district court today. The charges against Police Magistrate Dr. Drey, Detective Grant and Jailer Roschke were withdrawn. The first was charged with mutilating the police records and the other two with assault.

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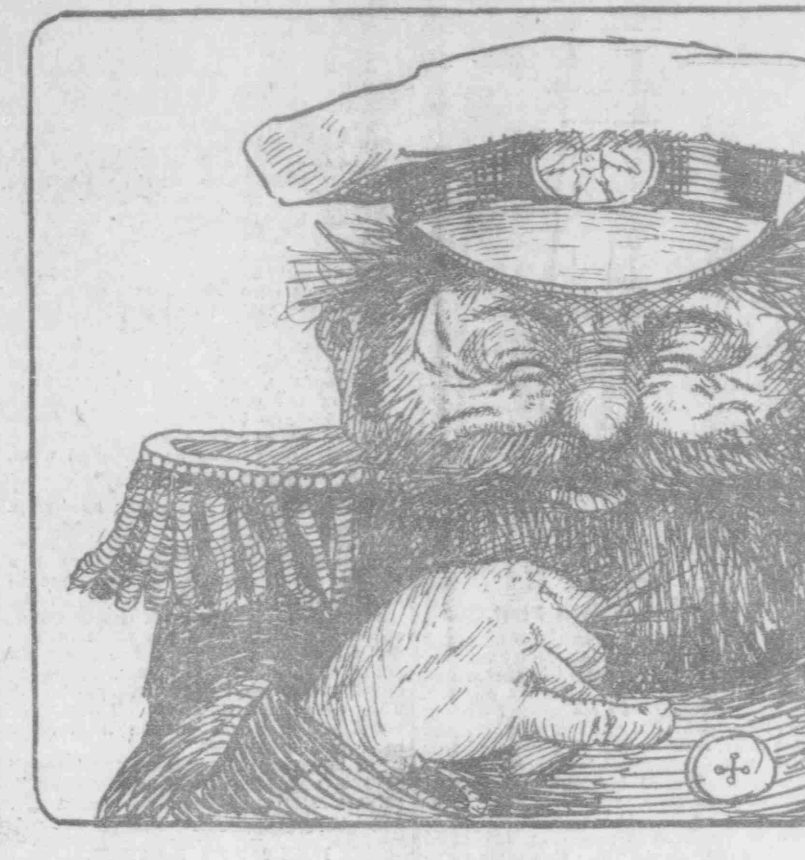
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SUGGESTION FOR A NEW MOTTO.



For He Who Fights and Runs Away, May Live to Run Another Day.

DETECTIVES ON RIGHT TRAIL

Identity of the Murderers of Messenger O'Neill Established—As Usual There is a Woman in the Case.

REDDING, Cal., May 9.—Mrs. Thomas, a Whiteman of Dunsuir made a statement to District Attorney Dozier in Redding today regarding the connection of George Gates and E. Vernon Gates, brothers, whose parents live in Alameda, with the hold-up of the Oregon express at Copley on March 21 last. Mrs. Whiteman's story, in brief, is that the Gates brothers, going under the names of Bruce Van Drake and Ed Lee, stayed at her Riverview lodge house at Dunsuir for several weeks preceding the crime; that they went south on the very train that was held up when the stop was made at Copley; that they returned to their home on the Saturday succeeding the hold-up, which was on Thursday; that they left on the following Monday and that she since has received letters from George Gates, whom she knew as Bruce Van Drake, in which he had confessed the crime.

Work of Detectives.

The letters, of which she had received three, were turned over to the authorities. All letters were from George Gates, and it was not to be regarded as a candidate for the vice presidency, and I do not think any of my friends will ask the convention to nominate me.

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SENSATIONAL DEBATE ENSUED

Anti-Catholic Resolution Introduced by Methodists.

DIVORCE QUESTION TAKEN UP

ALTOGETHER THE SESSION WAS A LIVELY ONE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—The attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward the public school system of the United States furnished a subject of a sensational debate in the Methodist general conference today. While there was a strong disposition on the part of certain delegates to have the conference adopt resolutions committing it to extreme utterances upon the subject, there was an overwhelming sentiment, however, against any such action and the entire matter was finally disposed of by referring it to a committee, from which it is unlikely ever to be reported.

Several other resolutions bearing upon the subjects of divorce, the termination of membership of neglectful members, Sunday closing of the Lewis and Clark exposition, the endorsement of the American university at Washington, disunion in the pending serious paragraphs in the discipline, and other matters of importance to Methodists were submitted and debated by several committees.

Anti-Catholic Resolution.

Rev. J. R. King, secretary of the Church Extension society of Philadelphia, having secured the floor presented a resolution strongly criticizing the Roman Catholic church, declaring that "its efforts to control the secular press, its influence in politics and its assaults on the public school system of the United States are a menace to the nation."

Dr. King read extracts of a letter written by Rev. George Peter Harrell, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, in which the latter sought to refute the statements of many prominent Methodists from the episcopal address. Dr. King then spoke at length in support of his resolution.

Condemnation Among Delegates.

When Dr. King finished his remarks there was commotion among the delegates. Many sought to gain recognition from the chair in order to reply. Charles B. Lohr, chief justice of the Maryland supreme court, lay delegate, was recognized. After agreeing with Dr. King regarding public schools, Justice Lohr continued:

"But are we to gain anything by any phase of denunciation against any Christian body? (Cries of 'No, no.')

"The Roman Catholic church has done a magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of the poor people, who, perhaps, no other form of religion could have moulded so well for the better. I feel like putting my hands under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps uplift men and not pull them down."

This expression was received with applause by the delegates and the galleries.

Motion by Dr. S. L. Beiler to refer the resolution to the committee on the state of the church was carried. In the interim of many minutes of discussion this disposition of the matter finally.

Discipline and Divorce.

Rev. R. F. Bishop presented a resolution to make certain changes in the discipline and to provide a more simple method of terminating the membership of persons living in "habitual neglect to their obligations to the church."

Judge Sibley of Ohio offered an important resolution to amend paragraph 35 of the discipline changed to read as follows:

"No divorce, except for adultery, shall be a bar to remarriage, unless the guilty party to compel an innocent partner to separate from the offender, shall be regarded by the church as morally faulty and none of our ministers or laymen shall solemnize marriages where there is a divorced wife or husband living, unless the divorce was granted upon grounds hereinafter specified. But this regulation does not apply in cases where divorced parties are seeking remarriage."

This resolution was also referred to the committee on the state of the church.

Too Old for Work.

It is learned tonight that the subcommittee on the effectiveness of bishops reported today in favor of the retention of the age limit of sixty years. These will be, it is said by a prominent leader in the church committee, Bishop Andrew Schuyler Miller, 72, Walden and President 73, respectively. Bishop Andrews is the same age as Bishop Merrill, who has been elected by the present general conference, and whose age was taken up by the subcommittee's report pending the report of the subcommittee on age limit.

TWELVE TONS OF GOLD MELTED FOR COINAGE

Philadelphia, May 9.—Twelve tons of silver and gold were today reduced to a molten state at the United States mint here. At the same time the coinage department began the work of converting the mass into gold and silver eagles. Tomorrow twelve tons of silver will be melted, and in the next few days about \$12,000,000 will be coined. Most of the gold came from New York in bullion.

The melting of twelve tons of gold in one day is said to break all records for mint smelting.

ANTI-LODGE CLUB.

New Jersey Women Get Back at Their Lords and Masters.

New York, May 9.—As an offset to the recently formed married men's anti-club and home preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for the formation of an anti-club. They assert that numerous husbands who object to the church are members of the ladies of Bayonne are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore the devotees of church purpose, through their new club, to fight the men with their own weapons.

APPOINTED SECRETARY.

Washington, May 10.—A Lane of Hingham, Mass., was today appointed assistant secretary of the International commission. Mr. Lane will discharge the duties of secretary to the commission until that office is filled.

KAISER AGAIN TAKEN TO TASK

Herr Bebel Denies Truth of Dispatch to the Czar.

VIEWPOINT OF SOCIALISTS

WHY GERMANY IS DISLIKED ABROAD.

BERLIN, May 9.—During the discussion following the third reading of the budget bill in the reichstag today, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's speeches at Karlsruhe and Mayence, remarking that the pointed allusions to Kaiser Nicholas from Berlin, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, as follows:

"Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

Herr Bebel, continuing, said: "I deny most emphatically that the emperor's telegram reached me for the first time. I received it nearly two months ago. The emperor's words, the speaker added, were enhanced in importance through the fact that he telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas from Berlin, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, as follows:

"Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

This statement caused murmurs of dissent on the right.

"The events in which such things can happen as recently occurred in Russia," continued Herr Bebel, "witness that all the rest of Europe has the most lively interest in seeing the sun of civilization rise upon it."

"Herr Bebel," said a member of the opposition, "after the defeat in Prussia after the defeat of 1866 had brought into the ranks of constitutional states. The overthrow of Napoleon made France a republic, hence it can be assumed that the defeat of Russia will have similar results."

The Socialist leader next referred to Chancellor von Buelow's statement that Germany has only one ally in Manchuria, and read a report of the Hamburg chamber of commerce setting forth that if Manchuria passes into Russian hands it would be a severe blow to Germany's trade.

Herr Bebel asserted that western Europe has serious reasons to rejoice if Russia loses the war, for "the more Russia is weakened by the struggle the less likely it becomes that Russia will mix in the affairs of western Europe."

Antipathy to Germany.

The speaker referred to "the far-reaching antipathy of all civilized nations against Germany," alluding to the Emperor Frederick's monument, "an insult to the memory of Washington, and the Goethe monument in Rome, but not yet set up." Herr Bebel did not deny that the dislike of Germany is "partly commercial jealousy and envy."

The chief cause, however, said Herr Bebel, of the dislike of Germany was her growing military equipment on sea and land. Germany had been moving fast in the development of her navy and naval armament since 1888. The civilized nations had grown heartily tired of this eternal struggle and rivalry.

Cost of Herero Rising.

Herr Bebel alluded to his former prediction that the Herero rising would cost Germany \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, which would enable the members of the right party then hoisted.

"Now," he said, "you would be quite contented if we stopped with \$12,000,000."

The Hereros had shown powers of resistance, said Herr Bebel, which he had not anticipated. The Herero leader again went into the causes of the uprising, giving much attention to the violence of the Germans toward the natives and the dislike of the native ideas of marital relations.

Von Buelow's Reply.

Chancellor von Buelow, in his reply, began by deprecating the idea that he intended to enter into any party dispute. He pointed out that the quotation of the emperor's words was incorrect. The emperor's sympathy about the great calamity by which so many brave men had met death in the discharge of their duty.

"I am convinced that this expression of human sympathy corresponded with the sentiments of the majority of this house and of the people."

Against the order of the day followed this statement, after which the chancellor expressed his regret at the manner in which many of the German newspapers, especially the comic publications, had utilized the recent calamities of a neighboring and friendly power as the basis for malicious, spiteful and ridiculing articles and caricatures, "which have affronted human feelings and are lacking in political tact."

SANTA FE STRIKE.

Union Apprentices Called Out Yesterday Morning.

Topeka, Kan., May 9.—Eighteen of the union machinists' apprentices were called out at the Santa Fe shops in this city this morning by Vice President Buckalew. The men had gone to work at 7 a. m., but quietly laid down their tools when they saw the order of strike. Only five of the sixty-seven union machinists previously out appeared for work at 8 o'clock. This makes eighty strike laborers that are now out at this point.

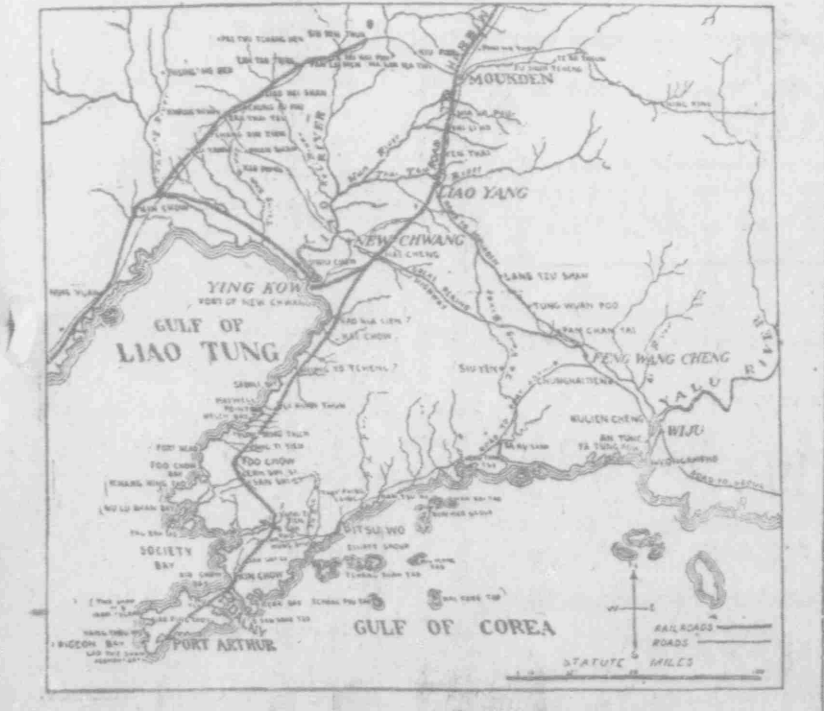
General Manager Mulder said a carload of machinists to fill the shops would reach here today from Fort Madison and Kansas City, where the railroad company has a number of men awaiting such assignments.

NO RUSSIAN EXHIBIT.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The statement that Russia is preparing to make an elaborate exhibition at St. Louis is incorrect. There will be no official participation by Russia, but there will be a Russian art section and some private exhibits.

WINNIEP'S AWFUL CRIME.

Winnipeg, Man., May 9.—At Moose Lake, John Schuster, aged 14, murdered his 8-year-old sister by beating out her brains with a poker. The boy's father, it is alleged, buried the body with a hope of hiding the crime, but the matter became known and the boy arrested.



SEAT OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST